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DEDICATION



Cullen Littell Atkins
1900-1964

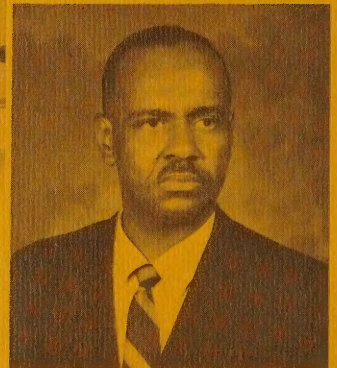
Cullen L. Atkins dedicated his life to the teaching and guidance of young aspiring students at Lee M. Waid.

He was the source of inspiration because he believed in young people. He was most impressed by the students who put forth special effort to respond to teaching and disapproved of the student who put forth no effort.

Mr. Atkins believed in love, faith and the distance hopes that lure us on. For this we, the class of 1969 dedicate as an expression of immense gratitude, "The 1969 Hawks".



Principal's Message



Dear Class of 1969,

Whither goest thou? "This is a question that I am sure each of you has considered over the years with varying degree of seriousness." Come June 12, 1969, however, none of you will be able to afford the luxury of idle and floating thoughts about this question, for the security and comfort afforded by the walls of "Dear Lee M. Waid" will no longer obtain.

The indolent among you may contend that "whatever will be, will be"--that the courses which our lives will take are wholly dependent upon forces outside of us. I contend otherwise. And, the lives of scores of men and women are testimony to this contention.

Suppose that Abraham Lincoln had been content to just drift with the tide of circumstances which influenced his early life. Suppose that he had accepted as fact that he was meant to be poor and illiterate; the entire course of our country's history would have been drastically different.

And suppose that Booker T. Washington had accepted slavery as his intended lot. There would be no Tuskegee Institute with its thousands of graduates making significant contributions to communities all over the world.

And suppose that Elizabeth Koontz had accepted her blackness and her femaleness as being permanent barriers against any appreciable rise in American education's white, male world; she would not have become the first black woman to head the 1,000,000-member National Educational Association.

History is replete with such men and women who have dared to set their sights upstream against the tide of adversity.

I challenge you then, to order your own lives according to purposes and aspirations which you, and you alone determine, and pursue these purposes and aspirations with a vengeance. And, should your names not land upon the list of the great, they will assuredly land high on the list of the self-fulfilled.



Mrs. Louise Prunty,
Assistant Principal

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FACULTY



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Music Education, Band
B.S., A and T State University.
Hobbies: Tennis, Swimming,
Reading Composition.



Mrs. Naomi H. Berger
Social Studies, English,
Guidance
A.B., Virginia State College.
Further Study: Virginia State
and University of Virginia.
Hobby: Working with boys and
girls and helping them reach
goals that seemingly are
unobtainable.



Mrs. Enolar G. Callands
Second Grade
B.S., St. Paul's College.
Further Study: Catholic Uni-
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Health, Physical Education
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Hobby: Singing.



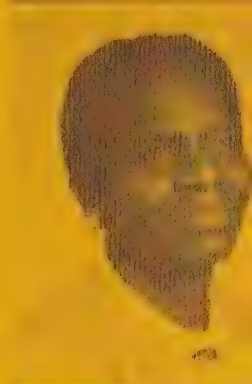
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Sewing, Sports and Photog-
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Hobbies: Reading and Music.



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Hobby: Sewing.



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B.S., Bluefield State College;
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Hobbies: Baseball and
Basketball.



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Miss Sandra Wade,
Secretary to Principal



Mrs. Ruth Edwards



Mrs. Kaye Jamison

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Mrs. Serena Prunty

SENIORS

CLASS HISTORY

Our first year of high school began when we entered Lee M. Waid on August 31, 1964. We joyously began the year with a message from our principal, the late Mr. C. L. Atkins. Then we were assigned to different homerooms, because at this time there were approximately 100 eighth graders. Our teachers were Mrs. Dorothy Phelps--8A, Mrs. Rebecca Wood--8B, and Miss Carol Snipe--8C.

As the year began, even though we were frightened and confused for a few weeks, we finally adjusted and began to join the school activities. James Kirby was fortunate enough to be a member of our band, which marched in the Christmas Parade that year. A few of our girls were included in the choir, which was rated "Superior" at the Choir Festival in Danville. Mary Menefee and several other members of our class were in a Math-Science Conference held at Bedford. That year, Virginia Muse and Gloria Holland were in the annual Miss Lee M. Waid Contest. Jessie Tyree, Benny Hopkins, and Norman Poindexter were members of the FFA.

Our 8th grade class was soon looked upon as a part of the big, happy family at LMW. After we had adjusted and grown accustomed to our daily routine of classes to achieve our goal for that year, the year suddenly ended. However, after all the excitement of the 8th grade, we were looking forward to an even better year as Freshmen.

Because of integration of the schools and the death of our former principal, we began our Freshman year without some classmates and with a new principal, Mr. S. L. Lester. Our class was still large enough to stay divided among the same teachers as in the previous year; and, therefore, we needed no adjustment to high school life. We knew how to begin that year.

This was the first year clubs were organized in the school and many of us joined a few, such as Buford Wade, James Cobbs, and John Calloway who joined the Agriculture Club. Betty Taylor was in the Newspaper Club; and Betty Trent, Brenda Preston, Ruth Lee, and Dorothy Law were class representatives in the Reading and Business Clubs. We were represented well in other groups too. In band we had Betty and Ruth Smith, in the Dramatics Club we had Virginia Dunn and Mary Law, and Sammy O'Neal and Stanford Nance were on our basketball team.

Along with joining activities and a lot of hard work which we managed to get done, our Freshman year was very prosperous to look back on when we became Sophomores. The tenth grade year opened with excitement and disappointment. Again more of our class transferred to other schools and some dropped out. Now the class was small and was divided between Mrs. Phelps and Mrs. Wood. Even though many were gone, those of us still at LMW were prepared to carry on the work of our class.

Our SCA representatives were Betty Tyree and James Kirby. In the Miss Lee M. Waid contest we came in second, and we were very proud. Many of us returned to old clubs and some joined new ones. Norman Poindexter, Lawrence Harper, James Craighead, and Thurman Patterson returned to the FFA. Faye Mackenhimer and George Wright were in the Dramatic Guild, and Janet Hancock and Louwanda Warren joined other classmates in the band as majorettes. Our girls dominated the cheering squad to cheer the basketball team and the Sophomores on to victory. This made us look forward to our Junior year.

We were all thrilled when we came back to Waid in the fall of 1967. This was to be our year. To carry on the position as leaders of our class we chose class officers as follows: James Kirby--President, Ruth Smith--Vice President, Mary Law--Secretary, and Betty Tyree--Treasurer.

After organization of the class, the students prepared to take part in the Miss Lee M. Waid contest. We were honored when our contestant, Louwanda Warren, won the title of Miss Lee M. Waid. We joined clubs as we had done in previous years. Some of us were officers in these clubs. Our class was overwhelmed when our boys honored us with the Annual Class Basketball Tournament title by beating the Senior Class.

As the year came to an end, it was our privilege as Juniors to honor the Seniors with the most beautiful Junior-Senior Prom ever to be presented at Waid. The theme of our prom was "Three Coins in a Fountain." Then we said good-bye to the Seniors and a very productive year for the Junior Class.

The past four years were filled with much joy and many hardships, but somehow we survived. Now we are a class of 34 students even though we were approximately 100 to begin with. Although we are few in number, we are like one happy family with Mrs. Dorothy Phelps who has diligently worked with us through thick and thin as our mother away from home. With her help and the help of others, we entered this final year of preparation for whatever we wish to be in the future.

We elected leaders for our class and elected our SCA representatives, who are also president and vice president of the SCA. We are well represented in all of the clubs and organizations in the school. There are many problems facing us in this, our final year, but somehow we will continue to work hard and hope that it will end happy for all of us. And you may see for yourself whether this year ends happy for us as you watch us march down the aisle in June.

LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT

The Senior Class of 1969, being of sound mind and body do make, publish and declare this to be our last will and testament.

ARTICLE I

To our beloved Principal, Mr. S. L. Lester our heartiest gratitude, and our deepest adoration.

ARTICLE II

The Senior Class, gives and bequeaths all the unusual knowledge and facts about ourselves to our beloved faculty.

ARTICLE III

To the Junior Class, the Senior Class hands to you the opportunity to go to Government.

ARTICLE IV

The Seniors leave to the Sophomore Class its ability to see things through to the end.

ARTICLE V

To the Freshmen Class, we leave our ability to cooperate with others.

ARTICLE VI

The Senior Class wills to all the Underclassmen the ability to act like ladies and gentlemen.

I, John Calloway will my height to Gloria Wright.
To Sammy Oneal, James Cobbs wills his ability to play basketball.

James Craighead wills his charming look to Bobby Craighead.

I, Virginia Dunn will Ruby Dunn my ability to keep a neat notebook and James Dunn my place in the Senior Class.

To Ronald Muse, Lawrence Harper leaves his great basketball skills.

I, Janet Hancock will my 34-24-34 to Betsy Tyree.
Gloria Holland gives Kathy Mattox some of her sweet weight.

To John Holland, Sam Holland wills his physique.
Attention Benny Hopkins: My driver's license to some Junior boy to carry the Basketball players home.

I, Sandra Kidd will my true love to the man that fits in my life as best of all men.

To anyone who wants it: James Kirby wills his knowledge of first aid to the next student Trainer at Lee M. Waid.

Dorothy Law wills Leonard Manns a place beside her in the near future.

To Norman Poindexter, Mary Law wills her great big beautiful white teeth.

I, Ruth Lee, leave my ability to act intelligently at all times to Roger Lee.

Faye Mackenhimer wills Deborah Holland her good looks and her 34-24-34.

I, Mary Menefee, will my ability to understand Math to Terrie Menefee.

To whom it concerns: Virginia Muse wills her life long infatuation to her long lost but not forgotten love.

Stanford Nance wills his ability to get along with the opposite sex and great basketball skills to James Nance.

To Wayne Gilbert and Larry Martin, Herbert Oneal wills his ability to stay out of trouble.

Sammy Oneal wills his talent to play basketball to Lajene Tyree.

I, Thurman Patterson, leave to William Preston my slim looks.

To Steve Hancock, Norman Poindexter wills his ability to play Basketball.

Brenda Preston gives her ability to act like a lady to Judy Preston and Rebecca Hopkins.

I, Betty Smith, will my big brown eyes to Betsy Tyree.

Ruth Smith gives to Gloria Board her talent to work diligently.

To Brenda Robertson, Mary Spencer wills her loudness.

Betty Taylor wills Shirley Reynolds her small figure of elegance.

I, Betty Trent, will my place in the Senior class to my brother James.

Attention all students: I, Betty Tyree will my school spirit and pride to all the ambitious students at L.W.

To Lajene Tyree, Jessie Tyree wills his master brain so that he may be as smart as he at old L.M.W.

I, Buford Wade, will my seat in the Senior Class to Leon Preston.

Louwanda Warren wills her clarinet to anyone who attempts to play it.

George Wright wills to Wade Wright his charming personality.

CLASS PROPHECY

As I gaze into the wide window of the future, I see the class of 1969 as citizens of the world. Since I am able to travel around the world, I have decided to see what the students of the class of 1969 are doing.

I can see John Calloway, an FBI agent, investigating one of the largest crime cases in the world. My vision searches into the city of New York. There on 5th Avenue is a professional beautician, Ruth Lee, who travels frequently as the Supremes hair stylist.

Among the most prominent teachers of Virginia are Betty Trent, a Business Education teacher, graduated from Howard University, Washington, D.C., Louwanda Warren, a Physical Education teacher, graduated from University of Virginia, and Benny Hopkins, an Agriculture teacher, graduated from Agricultural and Technical College of North Carolina.

Browsing through a "Better Homes Magazine," I see two elegant women entertaining in their charming California mansions. They are no other than Dorothy Law and Faye Mackenhimer.

What's this, another George Hamilton? Why it's Stanford Nance starring in a movie "Girls, Girls, Girls." Now I see three distinguished gentlemen receiving Armed Forces honor awards from the President. They are Buford Wade, Norman Poindexter, and George Wright. The President's face looks familiar. Imagine! It's James Kirby.

Much to my amazement, General Motors Corporation is out selling all other producers under the management of James Craghead. Ruth Smith is writing and recording her big hits on Motown labels owned by Betty Smith and Janet Hancock.

The sports page of the New York Times headlines "Sammy O'Neal, Mr. Basketball." I knew he would make it. A brilliant professor at Howard University has his head buried in a sociology book. Why to my amazement! It's Jessie Tyree.

I see a fine mechanic--yes! It's Lawrence Harper. Herbert O'Neal is a lawyer in California and is handling divorce cases with the assistance of his secretary, Virginia Dunn.

Gloria Holland has been given the title "Miss Model of '69." Who is that attractive young gentleman traveling around the world? Well, bless my soul, it's Mr. America known as Sam Holland. Virginia Muse is operating an IBM computer in one of the largest computing institutes in Texas.

Mary Law, a well-known stenographer, has won many medals all over the world for her shorthand speed. Look here, Mary Spencer and Mary Menefee have been promoted to the position as head nurses at the Walter Reed Hospital in Washington, D.C.

I do believe we have another Rembrandt, James Cobbs' latest painting "Mini-Girl," is hanging in the National Art Gallery in Washington, D.C. Appearing nightly at the Corba Club, Sandra Kidd and Thurman Patterson are doing their new number, "The Pimp."

Who could that humorous comedienne be? Of all people, it's Betty Taylor. Brenda Preston is a private secretary to the Atlantic Life Insurance Company, Chicago, Illinois. Who is that glamorous actress appearing on Hip City? Why it's that talented Betty Tyree.

This has been a wonderful tour. The class of '69 has gone places and continues to go places. While we are in school, we hope we will reach great heights. We think we will! The future is ever greater in possibilities. What about yours?

BETTY TYREE

CLASS PHILOSOPHIES

It is not every question that deserves an answer . . . John Calloway

We can give only what we have to give . . . James Cobbs

Friends are born, not made . . . James Criaghead

Life is but a short journey from the cradle to the grave. Use yours wisely . . . Virginia Dunn

A good reputation is more valuable than money . . . Janet Hancock

There is no substitute for hard work . . . Lawrence Harper

Life is very short and very uncertain; let us spend it as well as we can . . . Gloria Holland

A virtue and a muscle are alike. If neither of them is exercised they get weak and flabby . . . Sam Holland

Do not turn your back, when you are just at the goal . . . Benny Hopkins

Where there is friendship and brotherhood; there's peace . . . Sandra Kidd

A good mind possesses a kingdom . . . James Kirby

Never think twice about what a person thinks, and never think first about what they say . . . Dorothy Law

Strive for the highest, and aim for the best . . . Mary Law

He who is not prepared today will be less so tomorrow . . . Ruth Lee

Let every man mind his own business . . . Faye Mackenhimer

The next day is never so good as the day before . . . Mary Menefee

The only way to have a friend is to be one . . . Virginia Muse

The eye of each man sees but what it has the power . . . Stanford Nance

He who goes late goes to fast . . . Herbert O'Neal

The best is the enemy of good . . . Sammy O'Neal

It is a rough road that leads to the heights of greatness . . . Norman Poindexter

Let tomorrow take care of tomorrow, leave things of the future to fate . . . Brenda Preston

It's no disgrace to fail when trying. The one time that you don't want to fail is the best time to try . . . Betty Smith

Knowledge is wisdom, and wisdom is power . . . Ruth Smith

All I owe, I owe to my parents . . . Mary Spencer

If I put my faith and trust in the Lord, I know I will succeed . . . Betty Taylor

We strive today to meet the needs of tomorrow . . . Betty Trent

A smile is like an echo, It a-l-w-a-y-s comes back to you . . . Betty Tyree

Let thy speech be better than silence, or be silent . . . Buford Wade

If the elevator to success is broken use the stairway . . . Louwanda Warren

Opportunities are baldheaded and they only knock once . . . George Wright



John Calloway
James Cobbs
Virginia Dunn
Janet Hancock



Lawrence Harper
Gloria Holland
Sam Holland

Benny Hopkins
Sandra Kidd
James Kirby



Dorothy Law
Mary Law
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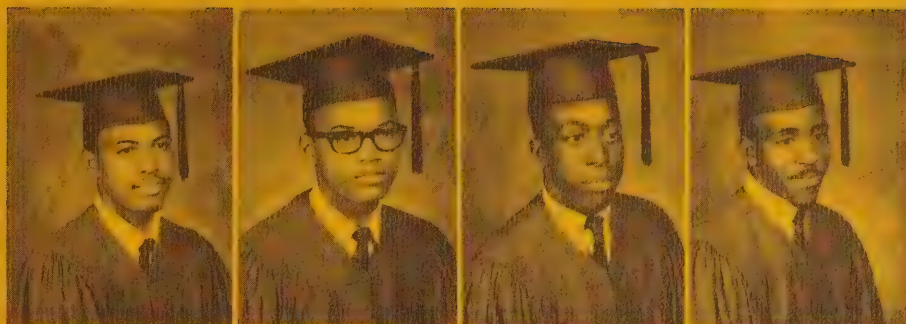


Faye Mackenhimer
Mary Menefee
Virginia Muse



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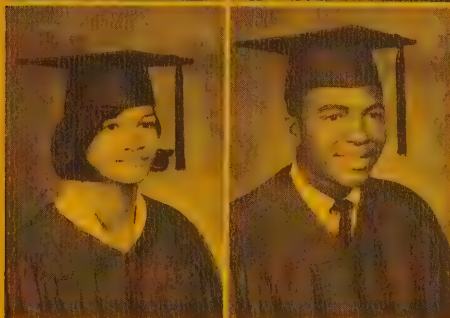
Norman Poindexter
Brenda Preston
Betty Smith



Ruth Smith
Mary Spencer
Betty Taylor



Betty Trent
Betty Tyree
Jessie Tyree



Louwanda Warren
George Wright

SENIORS

SENIOR DIRECTORY

John Calloway
FBLA--2 years
FFA--4 years

James Cobbs
FFA--5 years

James Craighead
FFA--5 years

Virginia Dunn
Band--1 year
Dramatics--2 years
FBLA--2 years
Library Club--3 years
Reading Club--2 years

Janet Hancock
Band--1 year
Cheerleader--1 year
FHA--2 years
Library--1 year

Lawrence Harper
Basketball--2 years
FFA--4 years

Gloria Holland
Cheerleader--1 year
FBLA--1 year
FHA--3 years
Library Club--1 year

Sam Holland
Cultural Arts--2 years
Dramatics--2 years
SCA--1 year
Science Club--2 years
Social Studies--2 years

Benny Hopkins
FFA--4 years
Math Club--2 years
FBLA--1 year
Basketball--2 years

Sandra Kidd
FHA--3 years
Library Club--1 year

James Kirby
Band--3 years
Basketball--5 years
Choir--2 years
Cultural Arts--1 year
Dramatics--3 years
SCA--4 years
Waid Chronicle--2 years
Yearbook Editor--1 year

Dorothy Law
FBLA--1 year
Library Club--1 year
Reading Club--1 year

Mary Law
Band--1 year

Cheerleader--3 years
Dramatics--3 years
FBLA--2 years
Library Club--2 years
Secretary of the Senior Class

Ruth Lee
Dramatics--1 year
FBLA--3 years
Reading Club--3 years
Treasurer of Senior Class

Faye Mackenhimer
Choir--1 year
Cultural Arts--2 years
Dramatics--1 year
FHA--1 year
Library Club--2 years
Math Club--2 years
Reading Club--2 years

Mary Menefee
Band--1 year
Dramatics--1 year
Library Club--1 year
Reading Club--1 year

Virginia Muse
Choir--3 years
FBLA--1 year
FHA--4 years

Stanford Nance
FBLA--1 year
FFA--5 years

Herbert O'Neal
FBLA--2 years
FFA--2 years
SCA--1 year

Sammy O'Neal
Basketball--2 years
FBLA--1 year
FFA--4 years

Thurman Patterson
FFA--4 years

Norman Poindexter
Basketball--2 years
FFA--3 years

Brenda Preston
Band--1 year
Dramatics--1 year
FBLA--3 years
Reading Club--3 years
Asst. Secretary of Senior Class

Betty Smith
Band--1 year
Cheerleader--1 year
FHA--2 years
Library Club--1 year

Ruth Smith
Band--1 year

Choir--1 year
Dramatics--1 year
FHA--3 years
Library Club--1 year

Mary Spencer
Band--1 year
Cultural Arts--1 year
Dramatics--1 year
FHA--3 years
Library Club--1 year
Math Club--2 years

Betty Taylor
Cheerleader--1 year
FHA--3 years
Library Club--1 year
Waid Chronicle--1 year

Betty Trent
Dramatics--2 years
FBLA--2 years
Reading Club--1 year

Betty Tyree
Dramatics--2 years
FBLA--3 years
Library Club--3 years
SCA--2 years
President of Senior Class

Jessie Tyree
Band--1 year
Basketball--4 years
FFA--4 years
Vice-President of Senior Class

Buford Wade
Basketball--1 year
FFA--3 years

Louwanda Warren
Band--2 years
Cheerleader--1 year
Choir--2 years
Cultural Arts--2 years
FHA--1 year
FTA--1 year
Library Club--2 years
Waid Chronicle--1 year
Co-Editor of Yearbook

George Wright
Dramatics--2 years
FBLA--1 year
FFA--2 years
Library Club--1 year
Social Studies--2 years
SCA--2 years
Basketball--1 year

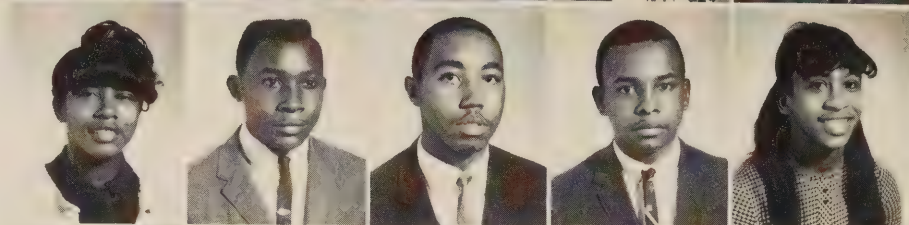
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UNDERCLASSMEN

Boyd Belcher
Gordon Belcher
Gloria Board
Brenda Campbell
Clarke Campbell



Linda Campbell
George Cobbs
James Dunn Jr.
Alvin Gilbert
Mary Gravely



Rita Hancock
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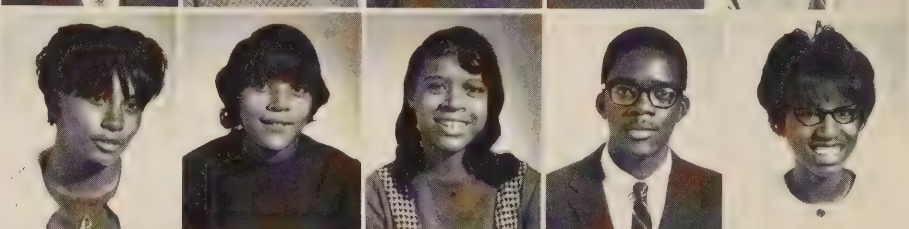
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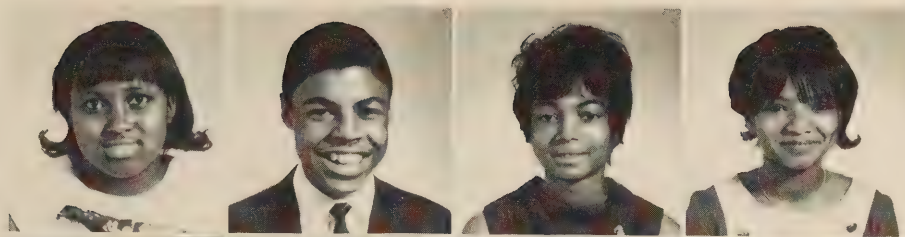
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Ulanda Wright



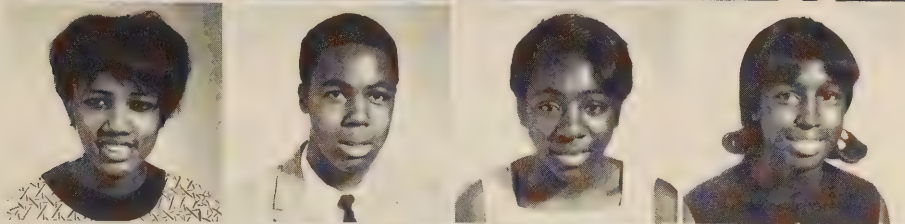
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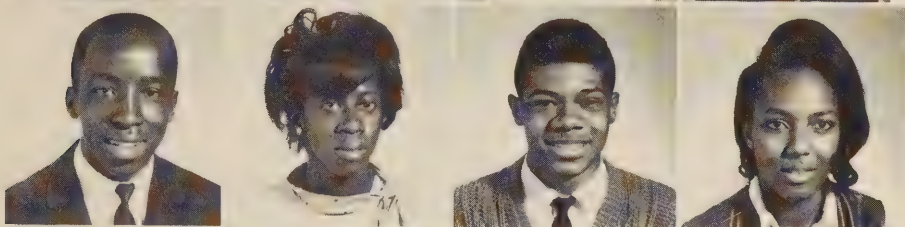
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William Davis
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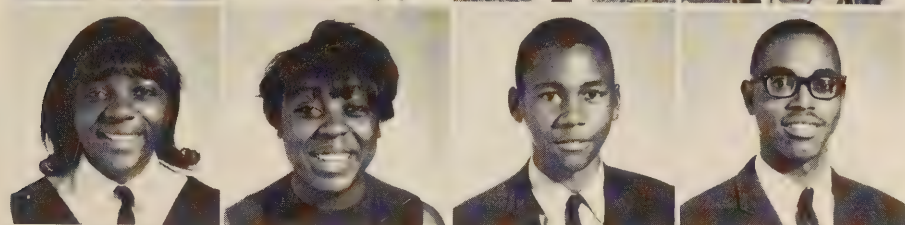
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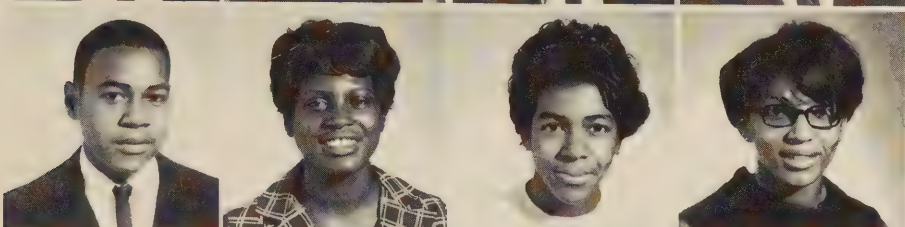
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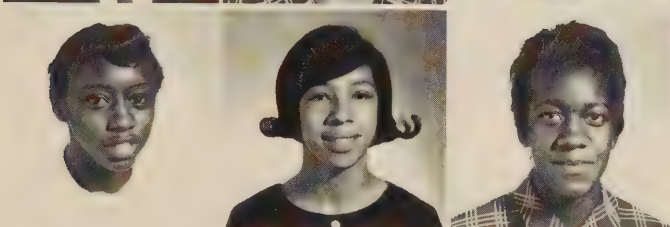
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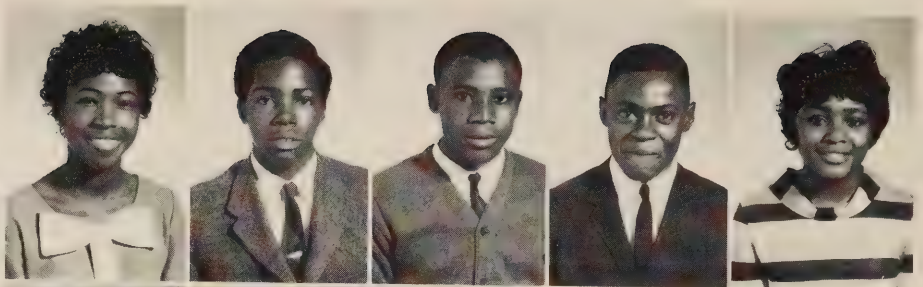
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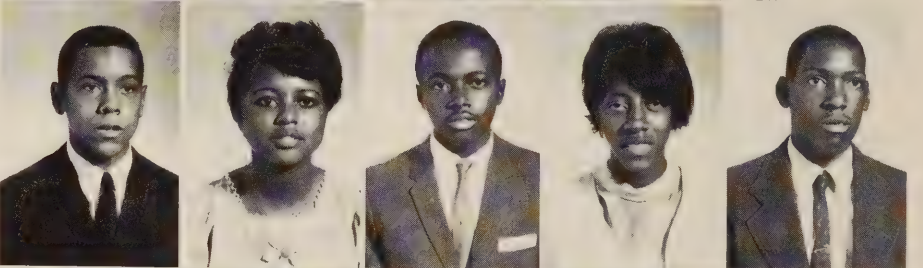
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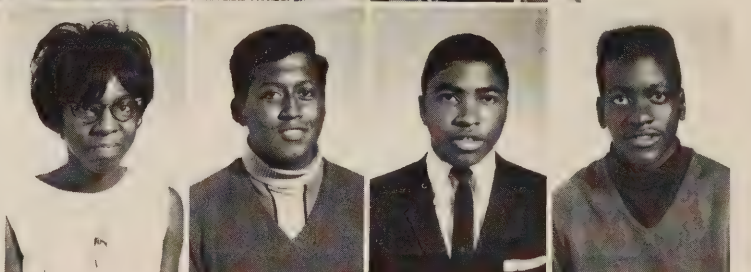
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FRESHMEN



Barbara Board
John Board
Jacqueline Cooke
Bobby Craighead
Elaine Craighead
Lee Craighead

Lewis Davis
Duconze Edwards
Carolyn Fralin
Betty Gravely
Charles Holland
Percy Holland

Shirley Jamison
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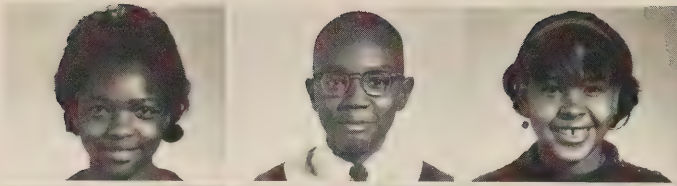
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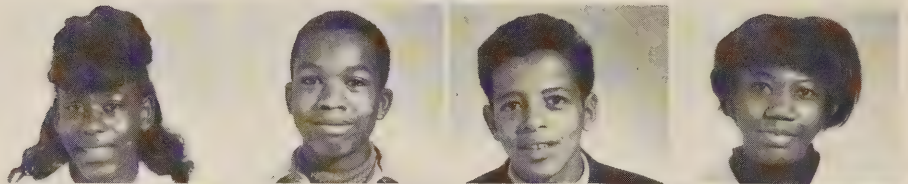


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James Wade
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SEVENTH GRADE



Robert Bernard
Denise Campbell
Bernard Campbell



Major Coles
Richard Cook
Patsy Fralin



Wanda Holland
Randy James



Linda Kirby
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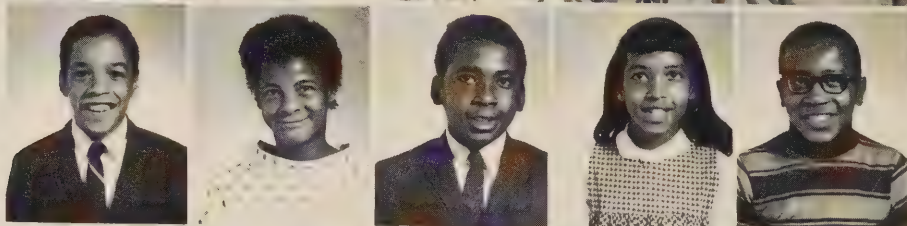
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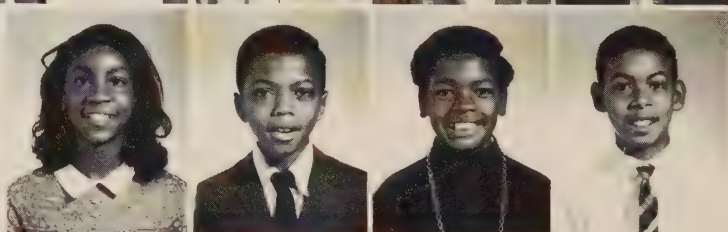
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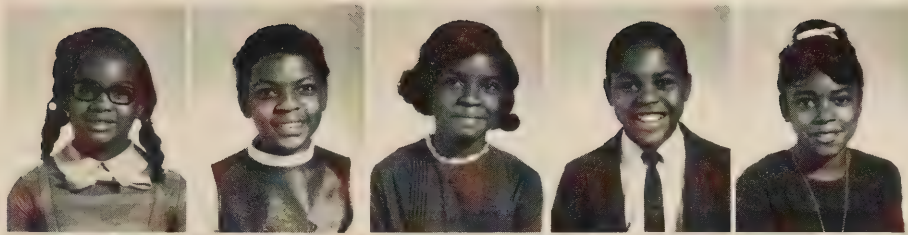
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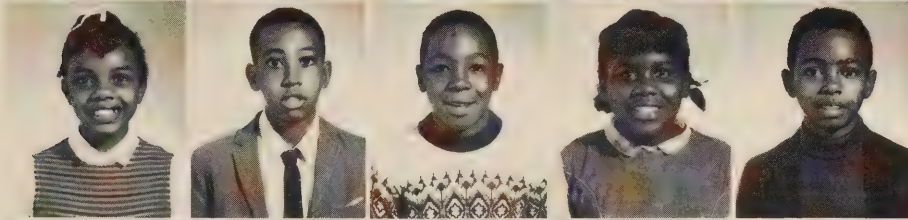
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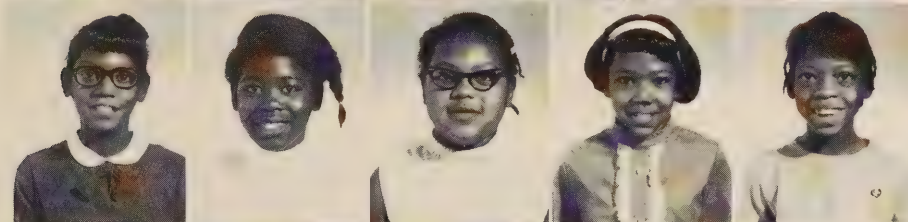
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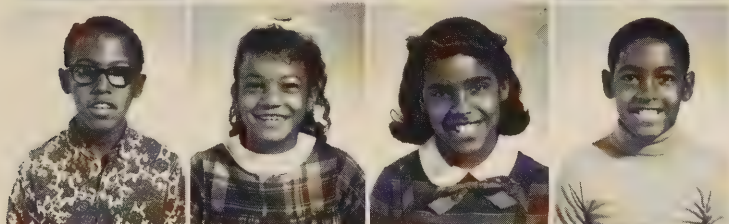
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Betty Reynolds
Carol Saunders
Arlena Smith
Alicia Wade
Linda Wade



Phil Wade
Hattie Warren
Regina Young
Reginald Young

FOURTH GRADE



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Susan Bernard
Barbara Coles
David Finney



Delores Holland
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Gay Hughes
Bobby Jamison
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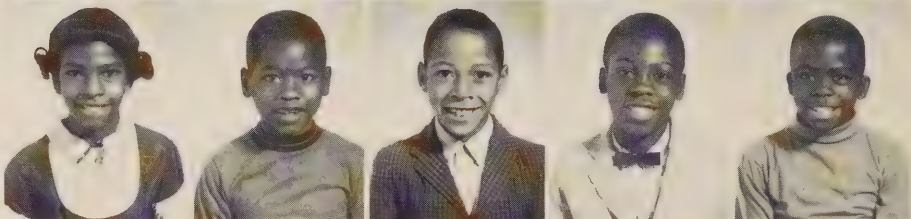
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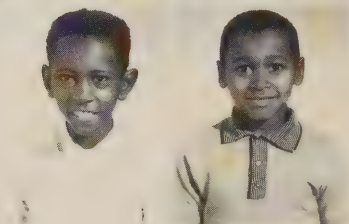
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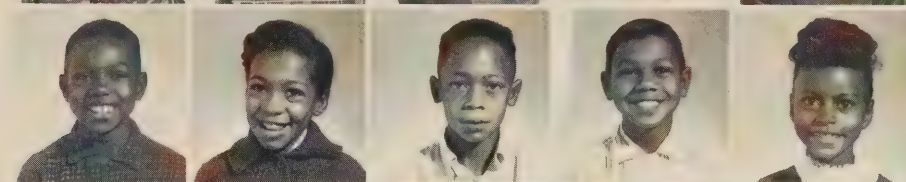
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Chaney Jamison



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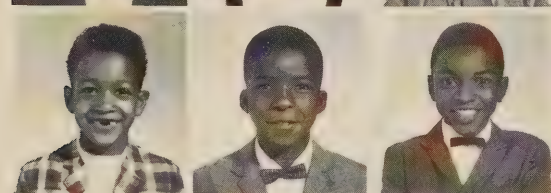
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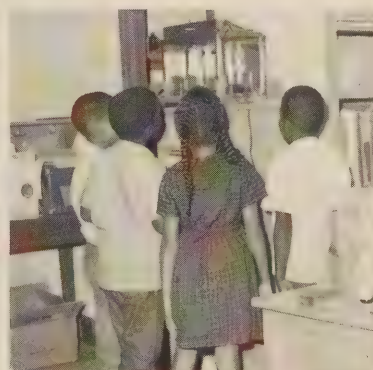
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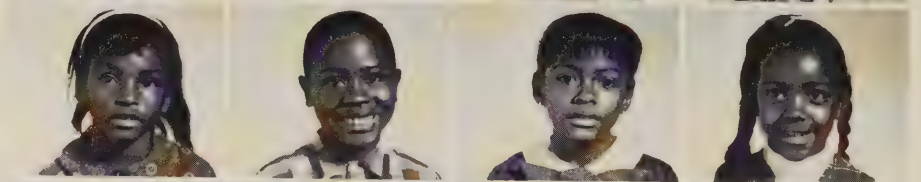
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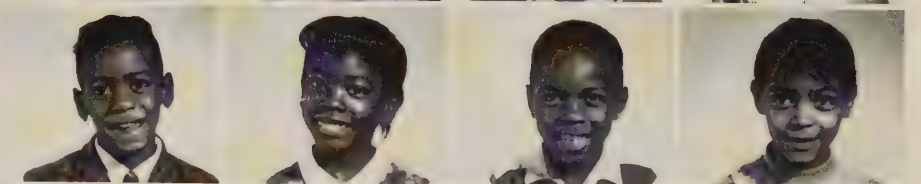
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ACTIVITIES



Miss Lee M. Waid
Gloria Wright

Little Fairy
Debra Preston

Little Princess
Hattie Warren



STUDENT COOPERATIVE ASSOCIATION

The Student Cooperative Association's theme is "The Will To Shall"--President--Betty Tyree, Vice-President--Herbert O'Neal, Secretary--Shirley Mackenhimer, Treasurer--John Jamison, Sergeant-at-arms--Deborah Holland, Advisor--Mrs. E. L. Pleasants and Mr. W. H. Woods.



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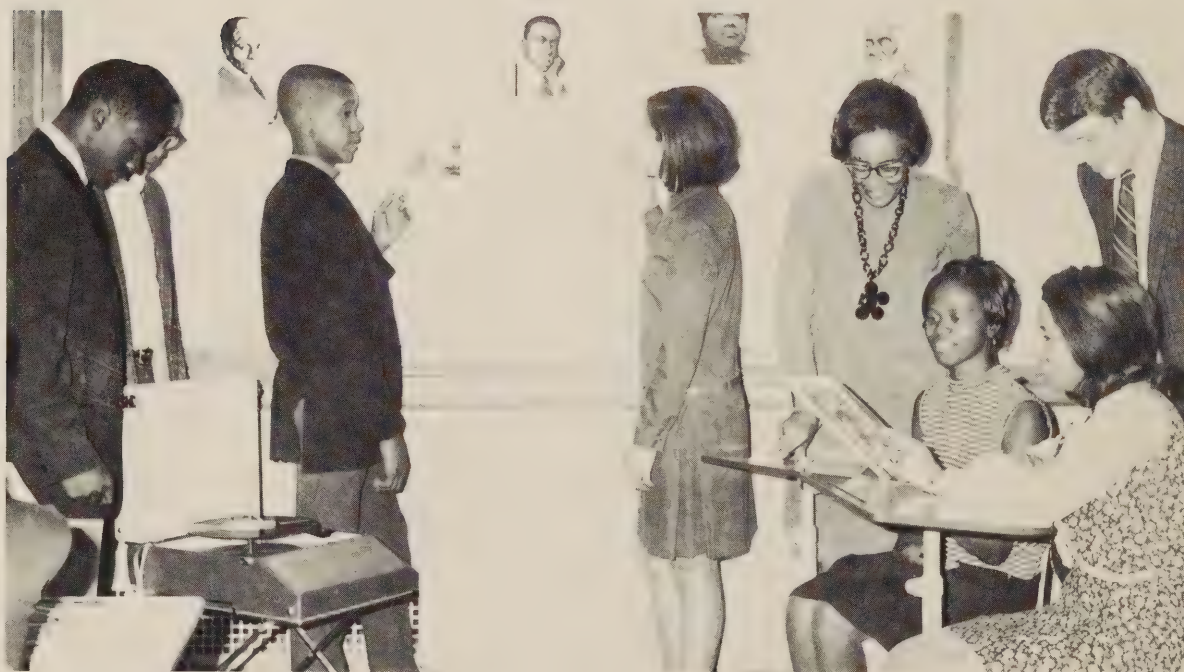
The joy in life is not in what we receiveth but what we giveth. Keeping this in mind we the Editorial staff worked hard to make this yearbook the best ever.

The yearbook is an essential part of the many activities which are carried on by the Senior Class. In it we hope to provide a written and pictorial history of Lee M. Waid High School.



DRAMATIC CLUB

The Dramatics Club enlightens the atmosphere of the school. The one act skit "Father Talks Turkey" was well received during the holiday season.



CULTURAL ARTS CLUB

The Cultural Arts Club attempts to acquaint students with socially acceptable and worthwhile activities in which they can participate during their leisure time.



4-H CLUB

The Green-Leaves 4-H Club is receiving instruction on how to use Electricity. This is one of the many projects studied throughout the year.



LIBRARY CLUB

The Library Club is composed of a group of students interested in promoting a better understanding of the library to the school program.



Future Farmers of America

The Future Farmers of America is an organization that provides an opportunity for youth in Agriculture to learn, to do, to earn and to serve.



Future Farmers of America



Future Homemakers of America

Future Homemakers of America is the National Organization of students studying homemaking in junior and senior high schools. The goal of FHA members is to help individuals improve personal family and community living.



Lee M. Waid Choir

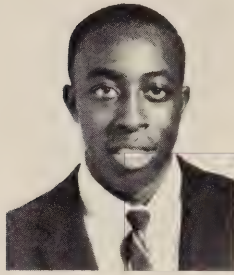


Lee M. Waid Choir Officers

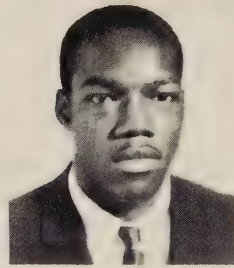


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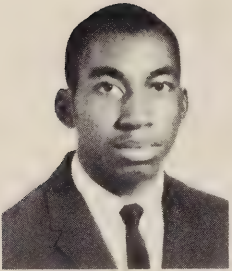
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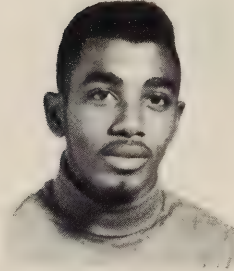
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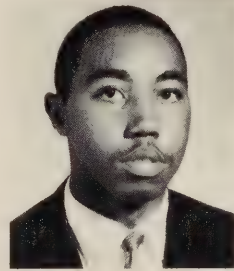
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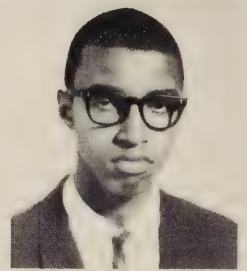
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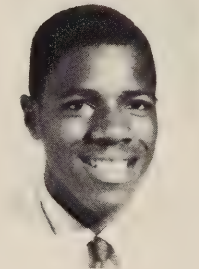
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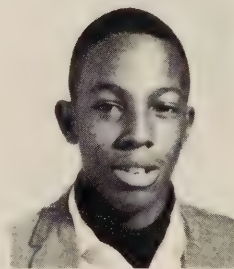
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Harold Nance



Henry Eggleston



Ronald Muse

Our SCORES

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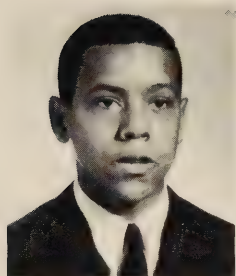
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Opponents' SCORES

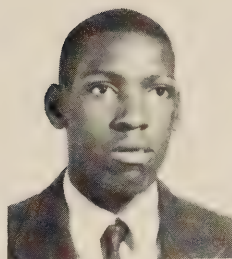
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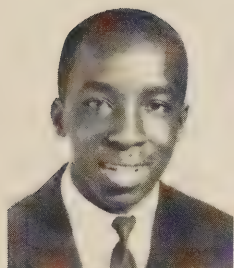
Jessie Tyree getting two points as he leads Waid to Victory against Gibson.



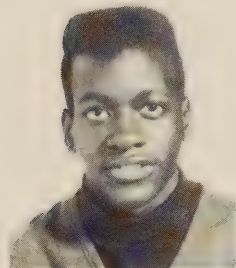
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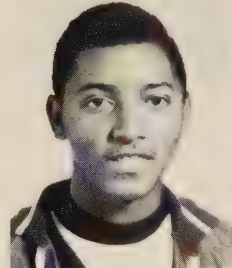
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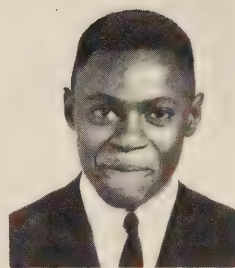
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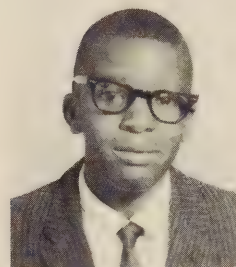
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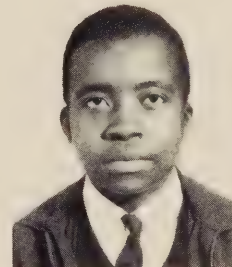
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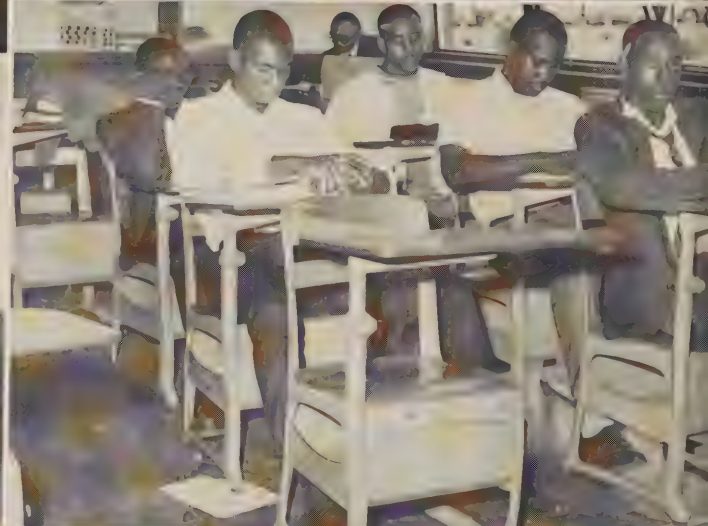
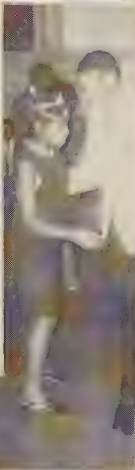


Walter Meadows



Varsity player, Harold Nance as he leaps forward to gain control of the ball.

JV Scoreboard		
Our Scores	Opponents	Opponents Scores
27	Central	30
31	Staunton River	34
59	Susie Gibson	57
38	Meadows of Dan	27
38	Stuart	50
38	Central	35
32	Blue Ridge	19
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45	Susie Gibson	22
30	Staunton River	20
49	Woolwine	24
51	Hardin-Reynolds	42



HAPPENINGS





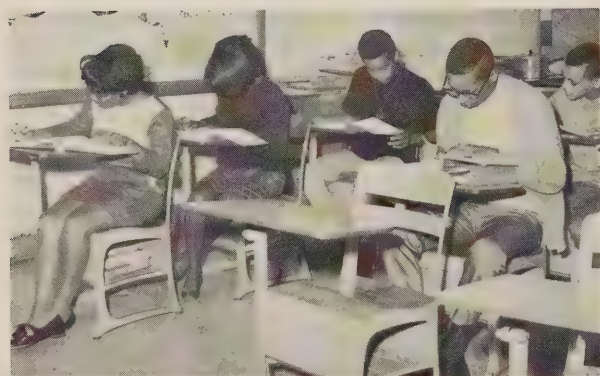
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LEE WAID

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SPIRIT





The cafeteria plays a four-fold role in the educational program of the school. As a source of nourishing noon meals it helps to combat malnutrition and to maintain in the students health and vigor essential to the success of the teaching program; it is a center for the teaching of proper food selection and of good health habits, for the vocational training of some students, and for correlating classroom teaching with the interests and experiences of children which center around food; and it furnishes a means of interesting the community in the food service of the school and of giving some training in the nutritional needs of children through this interest.

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FEATURES

A THUMBNAIL SKETCH

Lee M. Waid School

Make new friends, but keep old;
Those are silver, these are gold.
New-made friendships, like new wine,
Age will mellow and refine.
Friendships that have stood the test-time
And change--are surely best;
Brow may wrinkle, hair grow gray,
Friendships never know decay.
For mid old friends, tried and true,
Once more we our youth renew.
But old friends, also ! May die,
New friends, must their place supply.
Cherish friendship in your breast,
New is good, but old is best;
Make new friends, but keep the old;
Those are silver, these are gold.

The 1969 Annual of Lee M. Waid School is routinely looking for a simple format from 1911 through 1969 which will reflect past events.

Slightly more than a half century has passed since the present Lee M. Waid School had its beginning with a public school on High Street. Through the efforts of the Pigg River Baptist Association, The Franklin County School Board aided by Rosenwald Funds, and the WPA, our school progressed extensively.

The first structure; namely, Rocky Mount School, was a two room frame building constructed by the school board. For fifty years this building served as classrooms for Franklin County students.

Education was terminated at the end of the Seventh Grade until 1921, provided students passed the State Examination. After 1921 two additional years of training were added to the curriculum.

The founders were: Lee M. Waid, Ben Beasley, Henry Smith, Zack Hopkins, Martha Brown and William T. Walker.

The first teachers included W. F. Graspy, Sam Phelps, Della Dickerson and W. A. Bond.

In 1915 a dormitory was built that accommodated teachers and students from Franklin and adjacent Counties.

Because more courses were added to include summer study for teachers, and more space became available, the name was changed to Booker T. Washington Normal and Industrial Institute.

Bus transportation was provided around 1929 when Mr. M. H. Hopkins and Mr. Willis Board purchased the first buses. Their salaries for operating the buses were paid by the school board.

Around 1926, Rosenwald funds were made available for the construction of a four-room building which was renamed Franklin County Training School. The school board aided in erecting this building. Several years later, the Federal government, under the WPA, built the Agriculture Building which is currently in use.

About 1948, the Franklin County School Board purchased ~~the remaining~~ 23 acres of land from the Pigg River Baptist Association to build the first unit of the present school. Upon the completion of the second unit in 1959, the school was dedicated. The brick structure was completed in 1964 with the addition of more classrooms.

Realizing that 50 years is a short period of time for substantial progress in education, however, Lee M. Waid High School has had its beginning--all indications tell us it will have its ending. We've seen its growth from a two-room frame building to a thirty-three room brick structure; from elementary education to Senior high school education; from a faculty of two to a faculty of forty; from 100 students to 1,000 students; from private transportation to school buses; from outdoor lavatory to modern rest-rooms; and from pot-bellied stoves to central heat.

To the Pigg River Baptist Association, to the Franklin County School Board, and to the interested citizens of Franklin County, we, the present generation, owe you our thanks. "Make new friends, but keep the old; Those are silver, these are gold."

INTERESTING TIDBITS

Lee Waid School

Alumni Parents of 1969 Graduates:

Willie Mae Ross Holland, Class of 1948

Sam Holland, Class of 1969

Adlee Meadows Dunn, Class of 1948

Jim Dunn, Class of 1947

Virginia Dunn, Class of 1969

Hannah Tyree Hopkins, Class of 1946

Benny Hopkins, Class of 1969

Approximately 900 students have graduated since 1923.

The largest class to graduate (64) was in 1965.

There was only one student, Norma Richards, to graduate in 1925 and one student, Fannie Alice Bond, to graduate in 1952.

Alumni of Lee M. Waid Faculty:

Mamye Arrington Holland, Class of 1926

Lula Phelps Saunders, Class of 1933

Enolar Goode Callands, Class of 1945

Naomi Helms Berger, Class of 1945

Nadine Young Hawkins, Class of 1946

Gloria Tyree Woods, Class of 1956

1915--The first timber used to build the dormitory was hauled by Tom (Toad) Hughes!

1923--Graduates can be seen practicing their Commencement speeches under the shade trees on the campus!

March 15, 1935--Julius Rosenwald Day Program

The first hot lunches were served during the early forties. Financial assistance was provided by the Federal government.

Farmers' Day, an entertaining social event, was held annually beginning around 1926. Whole barbecue pigs and barrels of slaw were in order for this day.

The Booker T. Washington Glee Club of the Franklin County Training

School presented its Second Annual Recital in 1939.

1940--The school served as a center for Federal rationing.

November 8, 1953--The citizens of Franklin County honored Curtis Woods, class of 1944, for bravery in action above the line of duty, while serving with the Navy in Korea.

December 1, 1957--School renamed Lee M. Waid School.

March 22, 1958--Western Region Music Festival at L.M.W.

April 26, 1959--School dedicated.

Bobby Mitchell, Washington Redskins, conducted two football clinics on June 12, 1964.

Tops in Basketball

Student	Total points scored during Basketball career	Average number points during career	Highest number points in one game	Opponent
Jerry Hancock	1067	16	52	Rockets
Curtis Clements	529	19	46	Central Academy
Spencer Berger	454	22	39	Christiansburg
Orren Prunty	399	18	30	Carver Fieldale
Gilbert Young	359	12	40	Gibson

1964--Mrs. Louise Prunty named Acting Principal of Lee M. Waid School.

1965--Mr. S. L. Lester appointed Principal of Lee M. Waid School.

Summer, 1966--Title I Program for Educationally deprived students.

1966--Franklin County Schools integrated.

Teacher aides began working in 1966.

1968--High School Basketball Intramurals won by the class of 1969.

May 31, 1968--Junior-Senior Prom.



Rufus A. Prillaman

HONORING FORMER SUPERINTENDENTS

Superintendent Prillaman, as he was affectionately called by all who knew him, was an outstanding personality. He was firm in dealing with his subjects and demanded neatness.

Those who worked with Mr. Prillaman has great appreciation for his lesson in punctuality, and exactness.

He served as Superintendent of Franklin County School from 1917 until 1927 except for time devoted to service in World War I.

It was during his term in office that Franklin County first provided a High School Education for Negroes.

Dr. Harold W. Ramsey concluded 41 years of service to Franklin County Schools from 1927 to 1968. He was principal of Sontag Elementary School before being appointed Superintendent of Schools.

Dr. Ramsey is credited with doing an excellent job in the consolidation of one-room schools, the building program, and for providing in-service training for teachers.

He is the important link between the past and present generations.



Harold W. Ramsey

A TRIBUTE TO FORMER TEACHERS AND PRINCIPALS



J. H. Duckwilder, Principal 1921-28



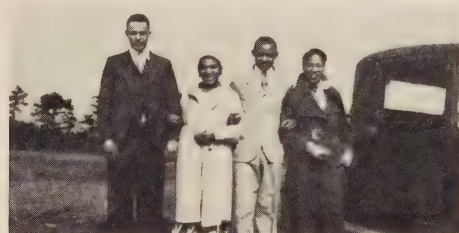
L. A. Sydnor, Principal 1928-29
1929 Faculty: C. Howard, O. Philpot, (Sydnor), M. Moorman and M. Thompson.



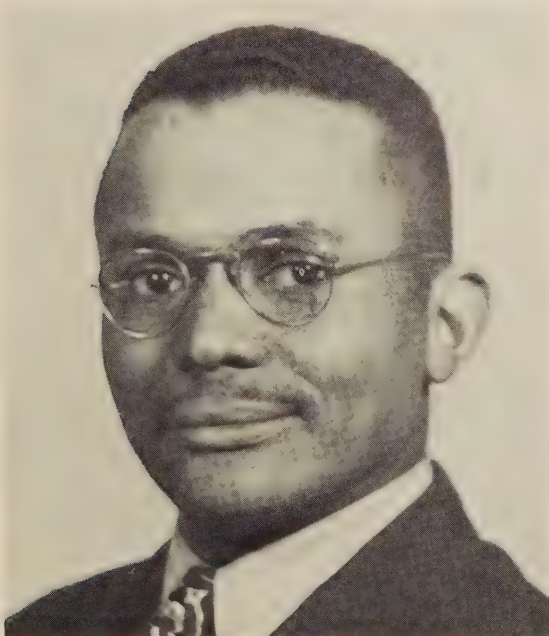
J. W. Worthington, Principal 1929-30
1930 Faculty: M. Manson, P. Withers, M. Moorman, (Worthington), I. Phelps.



William Bond
1915-1917



G. W. Speller, Principal 1931-35
1932 Faculty: E. Holland, I. Phelps, (Speller), J. Caesar.



C. M. Scruggs, Principal 1935-39



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Not Pictured
W. F. Grasp--Around 1911-15
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Shown above are some members of the first graduating class (1923) as they were photographed in 1920. BACK ROW: Mildred Tyree, Eliza Divers, Ella Dunnings, Elsie Snyder. FRONT ROW: Pearl Ramsey, Eddie Dickerson, Flossie Brooks. Not Pictured: Willie Wade, Boyd Holland and Pearl Tinsely.



The class of 1969 as they appeared in 1957, Look closely and you will see Louwanda Warren, Faye Mackenhimer, Herbert O'Neal, Benny Hopkins, Brenda Preston, Ruth Lee, Buford Wade, Mary Menefee, Betty Tyree, Janet Hancock, Jessie Tyree and James Kirby.



Ira Phelps, teacher 1931.



D. J. Withers, teacher with class in 1930.



Sam Phelps, teacher 1911



G. W. Speller, Principal, D. J. Wither, E. D. Holland, Julia Caesar, teacher. 1931-32.



Pearl Walker, teacher 1925-26



Mrs. Mamye Holland 1931.

Class of 1926



Student Body in 1926
Franklin County Training School



Class of 1966 as they appeared in 1954



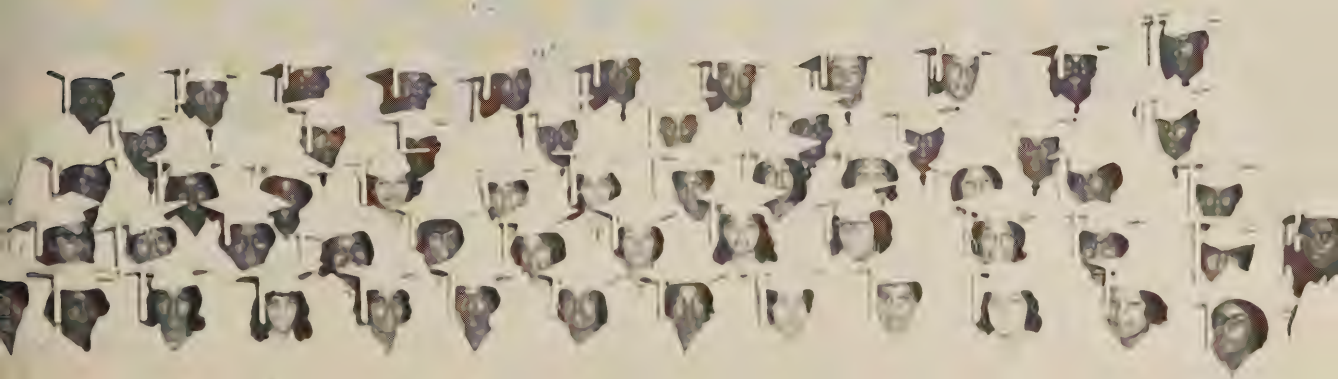
Class of 1927



A class in 1929, with teacher Mrs. Estelle Golden



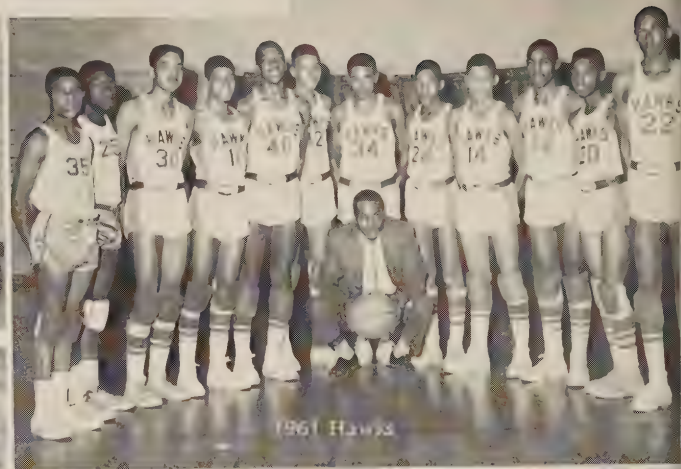
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